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Will Compare with any
other Firm.

The Cedarville Herald.

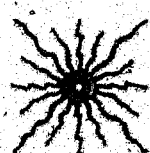
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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. NO. 20.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

The Value of a Garment Depends



Greatly upon the way in which it is made and trimmed. This is a point in which our Ready-to-Wear Clothing can not be excelled. A look at our clothing, at the prices we give you, will convince you that this is the place to buy your Spring Suit.

I. C. DAVIS,

CLOTHING, HATS AND
FURNISHINGS.

Summer Underwear.

Men's Striped Balbriggan, Shirts or Drawers at 50c
Men's Plain Balbriggan, Egyptian Cottot, Shirts or Drawers, Reinforced Drawers at 50c
Men's Black Balbriggan, Shirts or Drawers at 25c
Men's Fancy Striped Balbriggan, Shirts or Drawers at 25c
Men's Plain Tan Balbriggan, Shirts or Drawers at 25c
Men's Jeans Drawers, Elastic Seams at 50c

HISTORY

Of U. P. Church. Contin-
ued by Rev. Ross.

CONTRACTED FEVER

Did Rev. J. A. McCall, While in Camp
at Columbus.—His Sickness was of
About Two Weeks Duration.—
Dr. Thos. Beveridge Preached
Funeral Sermon.

During the winter of 1861-2 the
pulpit was again supplied by the stu-
dents of the seminary at Xenia. Some
of whom were Rev. T. H. Hanna,
(now pastor of First Mounmouth), D. H.
French, late of Columbus, Ohio, and
J. A. McCall. In the autumn of 1862,
a unanimous call was made for Rev.
J. A. McCall, of Wheeling Presby-
tery. This call was sustained by Pres-
bytery on Dec. 30, 1862. Mr.
McCall who had made arrangements
for its favorable consideration, pre-
sented his certificate, which was re-
ceived, and the call was presented
and was by him accepted. The
Presbytery, however, attached the
condition that he complete his course
of study at the Seminary before his in-
stallation. His ordination and instal-
lation took place on April 10, 1863.
He was allowed to take charge of the
pulpit as regular supply after the
moderation of the call.

His pastorate began under most
auspicious circumstances. The con-
gregation had made steady and
healthy growth in the interval be-
tween pastorates. Many of the sup-
plies had been among the most able
and eloquent preachers of the church,
their work had been most successful,
and the call was most hearty and
unanimous.

He took up the work with all the
enthusiasm of vigorous young man-
hood. He had a commanding and
majestic appearance, weighing about
240 pounds. He had a deep, heavy,
yet musical voice, and was fluent, ani-
mated and even enthusiastic in his
delivery, and when that great body
of his moved about over the pulpit
platform, energized by the spirit of
enthusiasm within, he wielded a power
over his audience. Whole souled
in his friendship, kind hearted in his
conduct toward his fellow men, and
jolly in all his social relations he cap-
tivated the people both in and out of
the pulpit. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon,
pastor of the Fifth Allegheny church,
who was McCall's classmate used to
say: "Mack, you can preach the
easiest of any one I ever heard."

His pastorate like the first one, be-
ginning with great promise was
doomed to short duration. He held
his first communion services immedi-
ately after his installation and re-
ceived eleven persons into mem-
bership. In July 1863, Gen. John Mor-
gan, of the Confederate army, made
a raid into Indiana and Ohio, and
the Governor ordered all able bodied
men, preachers included, to camp at
Columbus. Rev. McCall protested
and said that he had a commission
from one that was higher than the
Governor of the State of Ohio. But
he went and in camp contracted a
cold that brought on a fever that
proved fatal.

Cedarville), to whom he had been
married shortly after his installation,
was thus early left to mourn a loved
companion. Dr. Thomas Beveridge,
who had been his theological teacher,
preached the funeral sermon at the
house where W. R. Sterrett now lives,
and Messrs. James Kyle and H. P.
Jackson were appointed by the session
and Revs. R. B. Ewing and W. A.
Robb were appointed as representa-
tives of Presbytery to accompany the
remains to Unity Cemetery which lies
two and a half miles southeast of New
Athens, Harrison County, Ohio. The
churchyard however lies in Belmont
county, about one half mile south of
the Harrison County line. The con-
gregation raised a fund with which
they erected a monument to mark his
last resting place. It had been one of
his last requests that his remains be
laid to rest beside those of his father,
a most worthy man and sincere Chris-
tian who had died about four years
previous.

The last sermon that he preached
in his own church was on August 2,
1863, from Rev. 3: 17-18, and the
last sermon that he preached in his
life was a Thanksgiving sermon from
1 Samuel 12: 23-28. It was preached
in the R. P. Church, on Thursday,
August 6, 1863, in response to a call
from the Governor of Ohio as a thank-
sgiving for the capture of Morgan and
the success of the Union army.

THE NEW GAME LAW.

The Archer game bill was passed by
the house Tuesday and is practically
a law, as the senate will concur in the
house amendments. The gun license
feature is eliminated, except as it ap-
plies to non-resident hunters, who must
pay a fee of \$25.

The trotline fishing is prohibited in
reefs, voirs and lakes, but not in rivers.
Bass fishing is prohibited between
May 1 and July 1, and the bass can-
not be sold at any time. No fish can
be caught through a hole in the ice.
Turtle may be caught in nets with
meshes 5x5 inches. Insectivorous and
song birds are fully protected, and the
game birds, excepting the chicken
hawk, blue hawk, crow, great horned
owl and English sparrow. The open
seasons provided for are:

Quail, wild turkey, November 10
to December 1; woodcock and squir-
rels, August 10 to September 1; rab-
bits (by gun), November 10 to Decem-
ber 1. Rail, plover and snipe, from
November 10 to December 1, and
March 10 to April 20. Prairie chick-
en, grouse, pheasants are fully pro-
tected until November 10, 1904.
Farmers can kill rabbits and squirrels
on their own lands at any time when
they are doing injury to their crops or
trees. Quail must be shot on the fly,
pot hunting being forbidden. A days
hunting is limited to 18 quails, wood-
cocks, geese, plover and snipes. 25
ducks, 10 squirrels, 6 pheasants, prairie
chickens or grouse. Bird farms
are permitted.

School teachers are required to read
to their pupils once or twice a year
the section of the game law protecting
song birds.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL

The Cincinnati May Festival will
be held in Music Hall, May 14, 15,
16, 17, with Mrs. Marie Zimmerman,
Miss Gertrude May Stein, Mr. Ben
Davies, Mr. Ellison Van Hoeser, Mr.
Andrew Black and Mr. Gwilyn Miles,
as soloists. The Thomas Orchestra
of Chicago will furnish the music,
the entire chorus being under the di-
rection of Prof. Thomas. Mr. Wil-
liam Middelschulte, of Dayton, an
organist of great fame, will preside at
the great organ. The programs this
year are well arranged and the works
of Bach, Beethoven, Wagner and
Berlioz will be rendered. Music lov-
ers are looking forward to Fri-
day night, May 16, Bach's Mass in B
minor will be given.

Spring Valley cured hams and Cal-
ifornia beans at Coopers. They are

SILVER WEDDING.

Last Saturday afternoon was cele-
brated the twenty-fifth wedding anni-
versary of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ervin
at their beautiful home on Xenia
avenue. Twenty-five years ago that
day Mr. and Mrs. Ervin were united
in the holy bonds of wedlock and it
was this occasion that was celebrated
in a silver wedding anniversary with
some that had attended the wedding
then and friends of today. In the
celebration of this event Mr. and Mrs.
Ervin justly did themselves proud,
some one hundred and twenty-five
guests being present to partake of
their generous hospitality.

At about five o'clock the guests
were seated to an elegant three course
supper, consisting of all the delicacies
of the season. The remainder of the
evening was spent in a social manner,
the guests taking their departure at
about eight thirty.

While the cards called for no pres-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin were remem-
bered by a few friends who sent them
tokens in honor of the occasion. Mr.
and Mrs. A. Y. Kelly, Cincinnati, silver
tea service consisting of five pieces. The set is very
handsome and each piece engraved with
the letter E in Old English and
1877-1902 in Royal Script. Mr.
Reid is a partner of the D. S. Ervin
Co. and represents this company in
Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin are
justly proud of their gift. Harlan
McMillan, Minnesota, berry spoon;
little Helen Oglesbee, jelly spoon;
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson,
Springfield, O., bonbon spoon; Miss
Jessie Small, Xenia, silver cake knife;
Mrs. H. L. Smith, Xenia, pickle fork;
Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, silver spoon;
Mrs. Will Orr, Xenia, set nut cracker
and picks; Miss McCallum, Cincin-
nati, Battenberg handkerchief; Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Van Horn, South
Charleston, roses.

The following were the out-of-town
guests:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Colum-
bus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Raßer,
London, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Vill Tor-
rence, and Mrs. McIntyre, S. Charles-
ton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pid-
geon, Jamestown, O.; Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Kyle, Miss Jessie Small, Mrs. Hor-
ace Smith, Mrs. Will Orr, Mr. and
Mrs. James Ervin, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. John
Ervin, Xenia, Ohio.

FAIR POSTPONED.

The announcement that the St.
Louis fair is to be postponed will not
be received with surprise for work on
the grounds was commenced at such
a late date. Then the Charleston and
Buffalo fairs are still on the minds of
the people, and it may be best after
all that the celebration of the Louisi-
ana Purchase is to be postponed. It
is said that in the postponement the
public will be fully repaid, for it will
give time for greater preparation, a
thing that has never been given suffi-
cient attention in dealing with the
question of success at expositions.
Everybody is interested in St. Louis,
as that city is centrally located and
will draw immense crowds.

WHITE STAR LINE STEAMERS

Leave Toledo daily, 9:15 a. m., con-
necting at Detroit with Steamers City
of Toledo and Tashmoo for St. Clair,
Flata, Port Huron—the daylight route
through Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair
and St. Clair River—the Venice of
America. New steel Steamer Grey-
hound, capacity 3,000 persons.
Let us help you enjoy your summer
outing. J. W. CONRAD
General Agent,
Toledo, O.

Low Fare Excursions to Cincinnati.

May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, ex-
cursion tickets to Cincinnati, amount
May Music Festival, will be sold at
one and one-third first-class limited
fare for the round trip via Pennsylv-
ania Lines. See Ticket Agent of
Pennsylvania Lines.

CHANGE

In Law Regarding Town-
ship Schools.

THE STATE SCHOOL

Commissioner Prepares the List of Ques-
tions for Examination.—Commence-
ments Under the Direction of
Township Clerk.

A comparison of the Boxwell law
with the Patterson, which is a substi-
tute for it, shows the following changes:
English Grammar now includes Com-
position, and U. S. History includes
Civil Government. The questions are
prepared by the State Commissioner
of common schools. An applicant to
pass the examination must make an
average grade of seventy per cent,
with no grade less than fifty per cent;
the township commencements are not
to be held later than the month of
June and the county not later than the
fifteenth of August. The township
commencements are under the direc-
tion of the township clerk. Success-
ful applicants must file with the clerk
written notices of their passing the ex-
aminations, whereupon the clerk ar-
ranges the commencements. Each
successful applicant is to deliver an
oration or declamation or read an es-
say, and thereupon the board of edu-
cation to issue a certificate stating that
applicant has taken part in the com-
mencement. County school exami-
ners confer diplomas on persons holding
these certificates.

Township, special and joint sub-
districts must pay the expenses of the
township commencements in propor-
tion to the pupils taking part in it.
In townships, special joint and sub-
districts, having no high school, ar-
rangements must be made to pay the
tuition of pupils complying with this
law. The standing of a high school is
set forth in one section as follows:
No board of education shall be en-
titled to collect tuition under this act
unless said board be maintaining a
regularly organized high school with
a course of study extending over not
less than two years and consisting
mainly of branches higher than those
in which the pupil is examined.

Should the question arise as to the
standing or grade of any particular
high school, the State Commissioner of
common schools is hereby authorized to
determine the grade of such school
and his finding in the case shall be
final.

The time of holding examination is
fixed by law, the third Saturday in
April and second in May. Pupils who
have graduated under the Boxwell law
are not entitled to tuition under this
law as expressed in an opinion of the
State School Commission.

DIED VERY SUDDEN.

President J. M. Ruthrauff, of Wit-
tenburg College died in the law office
of Hon John L. Zimmerman, Tuesday,
where he had gone to consult him on
matters relative to the college. The
cause of his death was congestion at
the base of the brain brought on
it is said owing to difference between
he and the graduating class. In most
colleges it is customary for the pre-
sident of the institution to deliver the
baccalaureate sermon, but the class pe-
titioned for another and it is believed
that these troubles caused his death.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed
for in the Cedarville postoffice for the
month ending May 9, 1902.

List No. 19.
Crawford, George
Freeman, Thomas
James, Wm.
Williams, John
T. N. TAMPON, P. M.

DEATH OF LEWIS SMITH.

After a lingering illness of several
weeks Mr. Lewis Smith, commissioner
of this county, died at his home near
New Burlington, Wednesday morn-
ing at 6:45 o'clock. The public have
from time to time noticed reports on
his condition and for days back his
death was expected most any time.
The immediate cause of his death was
cancer of the stomach. Mr. Smith
was born in New Burlington 65 years
ago, May 5, and has throughout
his life resided in this county. For
some forty years he conducted a black-
smith shop in his town, and it was
during this time that his business
qualifications were proven to the pub-
lic. About five years ago he ran for
the office of commissioner and was
elected by a large majority. On De-
cember 25, 1898 he was married to
Rachel Craft, who survives him with
nine children. Mr. Smith was a
member of the M. E. Church and also
the Masonic Lodge. The funeral ex-
ercises will take place this afternoon at
one o'clock, the Masons having charge.

TWO BOARDS OF HEALTH.

At present Xenia has two Boards of
Health from the fact that there
was a division of the new board of
four to two. Mayor Linkhart by law
is president of the board, and it is
largely by his rulings that caused the
division. The two sections might be
termed the "wets" and the "drys" for
it is from these factions that these men
are chosen. It happens that the vets
are in minority, who with the Mayor
tried to organize the body to suit Boss
Schmidt. The Mayor absolutely re-
fused to entertain any motion put by
the dries, consequently they appealed
to the house and their resolutions
would pass. At present the city has
two health officers, Dr. McClellan for
the "drys" and Dr. DeHaven for the
"wets." There will be another meet-
ing Monday night at which time it
will be determined who is in power.

IS IT FAIR TO ALL?

The present system of street sprink-
ling is giving fair satisfaction but it ap-
pears to many that council should
take some steps in the matter. At
present it is optional with the rector
or property owner whether he sprink-
les, as it is paid by the week by whomever
subscribes. It does not seem fair
that one property holder should
sprinkle and his neighbor not. Still
the one who operates the sprinkler is
compelled to sprinkle this unpaid for
space in order that his customers on
either side shall be satisfied. The
present system does not appear just to
all. We are told that where a certain
percent of the property holders de-
sire sprinkling, the remainder must
do so as they can be made to by or-
dinance. This rule is in force in the
larger cities and we cannot say as to
whether or not it can be put in force
here. Yet we would like to see some
steps taken by council if they have
power to act.

RESIGNED HER POSITION.

Miss Edna Wolford who has been
head operator at the telephone ex-
change since the company opened its
lines for business eighteen months ago,
has handed in her resignation, to take
effect the first of next month. Miss
Wolford has been very courteous to
the patrons and always accommo-
dating when possible. The manage-
ment reports that the affairs of the
exchange under Miss Wolford's direc-
tion excel that of any office between
Xenia and Columbus, a record of
which any one should be proud.

PUPILS WILL GIVE RECITAL.

A recital by the pupils of the mu-
sical department of the college will be
given sometime this month in the
chapel room at the college. As the
room has been fitted out with electric
lights it will make a very desirable
place for such an entertainment.

COURT BRIEFS

A Various Grist of Items
From the

MILLS OF JUSTICE.

Real Estate Transfers, Auditor's Orders
Probating of Wills, Marriage Licenses
and Minor Items.

A. R. Knowles has filed suit in the
court of Common Pleas against the
Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago
Railway for damages to the amount of
\$1725. The damage resulted from
fire which reached a field and burned
over about twenty acres. The fire
occurred last March while Hugo Cook
was the owner, and the claim was
transferred to the plaintiff. Chas.
Daplington and H. L. Smith are the
attorneys.

Horne Gillough filed suit Monday
against Lydia Weymouth et al. For
the first cause of action, plaintiff states
that there is due him on a promissory
note the sum of \$100, with interest
from May 25, 1897. For the second
cause of action he states that to secure
this note a mortgage deed was made to
him and that in the mortgaged prem-
ises other parties claim to have a lien
and asks that they set up their inter-
est in them.

Robt Kefauver has brought suit in
the court of Common Pleas against
Franklin P. Batsdorf. The petition
states that land which the plaintiff
purchased is not free and unincum-
bered and that the defendant would
not defend the property against
claims since the transfer was made.
The plaintiff claims damages to the
amount of \$6,000.

The Grand Jury finished its work
Thursday morning after a four days
session, in which five witnesses were
examined. Eight indictments were
made and three recommendations out
of fourteen cases. John Monday was
indicted for burglarizing C. M. Ridg-
way's residence, burglary and larceny.
Alfred Benning Jr., same indictment
for breaking into a Little Miami car
at Yellow Springs. The four James-
town boys, Harry Glass, Lester Wal-
ter, Arthur Zimmerman and Jesse
Curtis were indicted for petit larceny
for having stolen a quantity of clover
seed near Jamestown. Bert Shepherd,
aged 18, was given his liberty as it
was through homesteadness that he
appropriated the use of another man's
horse which caused him to be charged
with horse stealing. The cases of
Vibard Francioni and Geo. Williams
were ignored by the jury. The jury
recommended that Joseph Ladd and
Walter Scott, two small colored boys,
be sent to the state reformatory for
unlawfully unitching a horse. The
third recommendation is not given
to the public.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
John H. Fields and wife to Samuel
I. Fields and Hannah C. Fields; 51.37
acres in Jefferson Township, \$2,700.
B. B. Watson, by W. M. Neeld,
administrator, to Edna M. Allen, lot
79, Spring Valley, \$600.
C. F. Carter and wife to the Spring
field & Xenia Traction Company; 1.68
acre, \$1 and other considerations.
Sylvester B. Smith and Emily W.
Smith to Herbert W. Smith; lots in
Galloway Park, \$1.
George N. Parrell and wife to Cal-
vin Vanniasa; 101.88 acres in Jef-
ferson Township, \$6,500.
R. W. Betap to Mary L. and James
A. Milburn; 14.88 acres in Silver
creek Township, \$300.

Good for Rheumatism.
Last fall I was taken with a severe
attack of muscular rheumatism which
caused me great pain and annoyance.
After trying several prescriptions and
rheumatic cures, I decided to use
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I
had seen advertised in the South Jer-
seyman. After two applications of
this remedy I was much better, and
after using one bottle, was completely
cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J.
For sale by U. M. Rodgers, Drug-
gist.

For Female Complaints,
and diseases arising from an im-
pure state of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills are the only remedy.
For sale by U. M. Rodgers, Drug-
gist.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage in the 1990s*, Washington, D.C., 1993.

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DON'T BE AN ASS.

If you are buying a pair of shoes at a sale of clothes you are particular as to the honesty and reputation of the merchant. You know that more important than either, you are to know, medical fakery and other humbugs deceive you by their deceptive offers of cures for nothing. After being defrauded by these medical humbugs you think doctors are rogues, whereas, you alone are to blame. Why not first demand from them evidence of their honesty and responsibility as specialists. We have been doctors for 40 years, and our references.

READER Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating suicide? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. What can you do for others? It is our duty to help others. Write us for our honest opinion free of charge. Charge reasonable. Every Fall write the Golden Monitor (Illustrated) on Diseases of the Genito Urinary System. Write to Dr. J. M. Kennedy and Dr. J. M. Kergan, 242 Superior Street, Cleveland, O. Dr. J. M. Kennedy and Dr. J. M. Kergan, 242 Superior Street, Cleveland, O. Dr. J. M. Kennedy and Dr. J. M. Kergan, 242 Superior Street, Cleveland, O.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN,
242 SUPERIOR STREET, CLEVELAND, O.

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It's the Truth

That BIRD'S MAMMOTH DEPARTMENT STORE is Headquarters for Merchandise. For this week we mention Specials as follows:

Carpets and Mattings

Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 25 to 37 1-2c
All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 50 to 55c
Extra Heavy All-wool Carpets, 60 to 75c
China Matting, per yard, 10, 12 1-3, 15c
China Matting, extra heavy, 20 to 30c
Japanese Matting, extra heavy, 25 to 35c

Lace Curtains and Window Shades

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Window Shades each, 10c, 25c, 35c, and 50c

Latest Styles in Madras, White Goods and Wash Goods

RUGS

Smyrna Rugs, Small Size, 75c
Smyrna Rugs, Large Size, \$1.75
Marquette Rugs, \$2.25
Axminster Rugs, \$4.00

CORRECT GOODS | Wall Paper | CORRECT PRICES

Local and Personal

Still a few onion sets at Cooper's.
W. H. Owens was a business visitor in Columbus, Wednesday.
Call and see the Perfection Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stoves at Geo. A. Shroeder's, Lowry Block.
Miss Lillie Stewart is somewhat improved from her attack of nervous trouble.
J. H. Wolford attended the funeral of the late Carlton P. Wright, Monday at Xenia.
Miss Wright of Xenia, is assisting with the work in the Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co's. office.
J. G. McCorkell was in Columbus and Cincinnati, this week, selecting his stock of dry goods and shoes.
Charles Fields of Xenia, spent Thursday with his sister, Miss Ethel Fields.
The junior class of the high school are preparing to give a banquet to seniors at the Keyes Hotel. The affair will take place previous to the commencement exercises.
Council will meet in regular session Monday evening at which time it is presumed that the Springfield and Washington Traction Company will ask for a franchise.
Canned beef, corned beef hash, veal loaf, beef loaf, chicken loaf, sliced beef, salmon, sardines, etc., at Cooper's.
W. D. Nisbet, of Baltimore, who has given the Baltimore American a wide reputation with his witticisms and poetry, arrived here yesterday on the afternoon train to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nisbet.
A committee representing the Presbyterian congregation at S. Charleston was in town Wednesday and inspected the U.P. Church and also the R. P. Church that is in course of construction. The Charleston people are preparing to build a new house of worship and are getting ideas for their design.
By the last of this week there will be the major portion of the corn planted, as many of the farmers have already finished. As Mr. S. K. Williamson has his corn planted and it already up and worked once many were at a query as to what become of it after the frost on Wednesday night. It is said that the frost was so light that no damage was done whatever.
Mrs. George Smith gave a very novel afternoon entertainment, Thursday, to some fifteen mothers and their babies in honor of her daughter who was one year old that day. Mrs. Smith served refreshments to the guests and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the mothers and children.
Invitations have been received here announcing the date of the high school commencement at S. Charleston on Friday evening, May 23rd. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sabbath the 11th by the noted Rev. John Clark Hill of Springfield.

Use Golden Rule flour.
Calvin Morton, who teaches at the Oak Grove school finishes his work there today when he will have the closing exercises of the school. Calvin has been selected to teach another year.
Fish in pail or bulk at Cooper's.
Ben Monday, a colored resident, living on the north side of town, died Thursday, after an illness of several months.
Next week is the week for the Woman's Missionary Convention of the U. P. Church at Xenia. Many from here are arranging to be present.
Heinz's ripple butter at Cooper's.
Robert Wilson, who has been attending the seminary at Allegheny, Pa., came home, Thursday, having finished his first year's work.
Comb and extracted honey at Gray & Co's.
We notice by a press dispatch that the name of J. H. Rabbits for a second term as postmaster in Springfield has been sent to the Senate by the President for confirmation.
—Cooper's Sheep Dip at B. G. Ridgway's.
J. C. Barber has had his dwelling house wired for electric lights.
Mrs. Lewis Sullenberger has been called to Oxford owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Young.
—Ervin Bros' Perfection Flour on Exchange at Sterrett's.
Xenia is becoming alarmed over the many cases of smallpox within her corporation. The loathsome disease is supposed to have been brought from the Carolinas by some recent emigrants to Xenia.
Quite a number of our citizens have been in Xenia this week owing to the Grand Jury being in session.
—Schraff's Bon Bons and Chocolates at B. G. Ridgway's.
J. S. Brown shipped an eight-weeks old calf to T. J. Kerr, Ays, Illinois, several days ago and the owner writes that he is perfectly satisfied with his purchase. Mr. Kerr had never seen the calf and made the purchase purely on Mr. Brown's description of the animal, which he claims was perfect.
Fancy lemons and oranges at Gray & Co's.
Week after next will be one of interest to stockmen and cattlemen in general. With E. S. Kelley's sale of Shorthorn cattle on the 20th, the Gerlaugh sale on the 21st, and Thomas Mathison Jr. sale 265 head of Angus and Shorthorn cattle, the week will be largely devoted to those interested in stock.
—Creme Paper at B. G. Ridgway's.
The O. S. & S. O. Home baseball team defeated a picked nine from the Ohio Legislature who were visiting the Home, by a score of 8 to 6. Representative Roll, of Warren county was in the box for the law makers and held the orphans down well. The game was marked by a great deal of hilarious fun.

F. E. Vance, late managing editor of the Astabula Beacon-Record, who retired from the paper on account of ill health, was in town a few days of this week, the guest of W. H. Owens. Mr. Vance is considering some advantageous offers to again engage in newspaper work.
Notice.—For the benefit of farmers and others who are too busy to come in during the day, I will keep open after 8 o'clock p. m.
Marchant.
The news of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Crain, of London, to Dr. Will Collette, Murfreesboro, Tenn., reached here Saturday, although the couple have been married three weeks. Miss Crain formerly resided in this place, but moved to London some four years ago with her parents. Dr. Collette received his education at Antioch and afterward went south. Mrs. Collette is at present at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Crain.
Dr. P. R. Madden, Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone.—Office No. 72, Residence No. 32.
The annual address at the commencement exercises of the Xenia Theological Seminary was delivered Wednesday night by the Rev. W. C. Williamson, of Keokuk, Ia. The theme of his address was "The things in his work which the preacher finds for his inspiration." At the close, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Moorehead, President of the institution, made a short address to the graduates, and presented the diplomas. The graduates were J. J. Gardiner, of Paterson, N. J., R. R. Littell, of Service, Pa., and W. M. McKelvey, of Monmouth, Ill.
—Don't buy your paint until you have read what Lawrence says; ask J. H. Wolford.
Hon. Horace Ankeney, representative of this county, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Dairy and Food Commissioner. Mr. Ankeney is serving his second term as representative and has made a record which will give him great prestige in securing the nomination. Speaking with a representative from a neighboring county, the other day, he said Mr. Ankeney had a good chance for the place. The Greene County people will rejoice with him in his success.
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The engagement of Mr. Riley Kyle, of Xenia to Miss Mary Jackson Kyle, of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been announced. Mr. Kyle was born about two miles southwest of town and at one time was a partner in a firm conducting a furniture store in this place. Miss Kyle has visited here on several occasions and has numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity. The wedding is to occur in June and the happy couple will reside in Xenia, where the groom is in business.

The telephone company will in a few days extend their line into Clifton where they have the assurance of several subscribers. During the past week Messrs. Nathan Ramsey, Thomas St. John, and Ervin Kyle have been added to the list.

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Mrs. Rachel Spencer, of New Wilmington, Pa., and her daughter, Miss Nannie, who has just returned from missionary work in India, was the guests of Mrs. S. J. Harper and other friends here, this week.

Miss Sallie Dickey will give an address in the U. P. church Sabbath morning in place of the morning sermon. Miss Dickey has been a missionary in India for several years, being supported there by the ladies of this Presbytery. She will give a talk to the Junior Missionary Society Saturday afternoon. Her description of the country and the work with the natives will no doubt be interesting.

—Lowrey's Chocolates at B. G. Ridgway's.

The Greene County Medical Society is making extensive preparations to entertain a hundred doctors at its session June 5th in Xenia.

A family reunion was held Tuesday evening at the home of W. M. Barber and family, in honor Mr. Barber's 82nd birthday. The sons and daughters were all present, also the grandchildren.

J. M. Bromagem is agent for the Troy Laundry Co., Dayton, O., office in Eskridge's restaurant. Laundry sent Wednesday, returned Saturday. Collars 2c, cuffs 4c. Special attention to Shirt Waists and Lace Curtains.

The Xenia military company will be mustered into the state organization next Tuesday evening with a full quota of sixty-six men.

Carnegie's secretary has made out a list of libraries endowed by Carnegie which includes that of Xenia with the amount of \$20,000. The Xenians are jubilant.

The regular meeting for the School Board is this evening—and it is expected that the teachers for the coming year will be chosen. We are not aware of any contemplated changes, as everything has been going on nicely and the schools made good progress during the year. The main interest will center on Prof. Brown for superintendent. He has given general satisfaction and under the circumstances there will likely not be any opposition for the place.

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The Antioch baseball team was defeated at Wilmington by a score of 4 to 1, and Wilberforce team won from Otterbein college.

A house painted white and trimmed with a cream color is pleasing to the eye; see Lawrence card at J. H. Wolford's.

Robert Bain has booked an engagement for his orchestra to furnish the music for the commencement at Cedarville College, June 5. The orchestra played there last year and made such a hit that it was re-engaged. —Press-Republic.

The few warm days have already had their effect with the result that the banks of the streams are lined with those who go forth to catch the funny ones, but there are others whose angling proclivities are not satisfied with small streams and so they journey towards the river.

Mrs. George Irvine entertained her mother and sister, of Xenia, Sunday.

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Frank Barber, of Middletown, visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Eskridge, Sunday and Monday.

H. C. Dean, of Jamestown has been appointed manager of the Citizens Telephone Co., for Xenia and Yellow Springs.

Rawlin P. McLean has been elected 1st lieutenant of the new company of National Guards recently organized at Xenia. We congratulate Rawlin on his appointment, likewise, the company on securing so able a lieutenant for such our young townsman. The company will become a part of the Fourth Ohio regiment. Charles Bull is captain and L. A. Parrett, 2nd lieutenant.

—Ohio Onward formerly owned by Andrew Jackson, of Cedarville, will make the season of 1902 on the City Sewer Farm, situated one-half mile west of Xenia.

Edward Thornhill, Xenia, Ohio.

NOTICE
I have purchased a Sorghum mill and will have it ready for operation this coming season.
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Columbus, O., May 1

ent-fifth general assem most remarkable sessio legislature, is closed and but a memory; a pl some, bitter to many. T been a long drawn-out business it has accom not varied, is perhaps th ant of any assembly in Besides a general rev statutes of the state th "moral assembly has ol Stiles senator, changed ation scheme of the s local option law upon books, and submitted tions to the people of C their constitution.

The plan of taxation vocated in the last state made a reality. While it makes a radical chan ways, it remains yet to or not the buyers, really shifted from all the former and small m The general plan of to make the taxes up owners as light as pos and it was decided to p of taxation for all state the large corporations and home taxes upon t To this end three b duced and enacted in Willis bill, the Cole b ston bill. The Willis b all corporations auth laws of Ohio must b the secretary of stat ment of all their prop credits, and for this, to the state one-tenth upon their paid-up ca is not known just w from this source will but it is estimated t way up in the millie will be entirely new.

The Cole bill exten of the excise tax law and includes telegra companies, pipe line all "quasi-public" o Johnston bill takes counter the taxes premiums of insuran turns it into the tre The receipts from a state treasury is ex \$600,000.

The result of the state tax levy is a r mills on the dollar course the Johnston the county tax at different counties that the ordinary s have to pay less to er next year than years. There are t in sympathy with who see much fan

Just before adj the senate, on the the conference on the house amendm son restricting th in county a distr adding Fairfield been a part of the eral Governor's. The session ado for the purpose of tions to the people constitution. The governor the pow done in most of the second la future greater an of taxation. It is uniform rate of t class of subjects.

The passage o provides a mann matters to the a ple. It provides a tion, the political principle of beln proposed amend principal will th the state ticket. votes a "straight against the au ty has agreed. The fate of the time in the balan of the session is demanded to disp ertly, sell the d droll the revers for agricultural